

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 25-33, which have been withdrawn from consideration as pertaining to nonelected subject matter.

Please replace claims 19 and 22 with the following clean but amended claims 19 and 22:

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19. (Amended) A method for treating a treatment site of mucosal surfaces, surrounding tissues, and bodily fluids, comprising applying an adherent film at the treatment site for the protection of said treatment site and delivery of pharmaceutical to said mucosal surface, said surrounding tissues, and said bodily fluids, said adherent film comprising a layered pharmaceutical carrier device which is water-erodable and free of a plasticizer.

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22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said first water-erodable adhesive layer comprises a film forming polymer selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, and hydroxyethylmethyl cellulose, alone or in combination, and a bioadhesive polymer selected from the group consisting of polyacrylic acid, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, and sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, alone or in combination.

Please add new claims 34-42 as follows:

34. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said film forming polymer comprises hydroxyethyl cellulose.

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35. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said film forming polymer comprises hydroxypropyl cellulose.

~~36.~~ (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said film forming polymer comprises hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose.

~~37.~~ (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said film forming polymer comprises hydroxyethylmethyl cellulose.

~~38.~~ (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said bioadhesive polymer comprises polyacrylic acid.

~~39.~~ (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said bioadhesive polymer comprises polyvinyl pyrrolidone.

40. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein said bioadhesive polymer comprises sodium carboxymethyl cellulose.

~~41.~~ (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the treatment site comprises a wound.

~~42.~~ (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the treatment site comprises a burn.
